GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LAND PORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up Land Ports Authority of India;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Integrated Check Posts at various border locations in the country;and

(d) if so,the details alongwith the locations identified for the same,Statewise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.A Bill, viz. `The Land Ports Authority of India Bill, 2008,` to provide for the establishment of the Land Ports Authority of India for the development and management of Integrated Check Posts(ICPs) for cross border movement of passengers and goods at designated points along the international border of India and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto is in the process of being introduced in the Parliament.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir.It has been proposed to develop Integrated Check Ports (ICPs) at the following 13 identified entry points on the land borders of the country through a new plan scheme,in two phases:

Phase-I

Sl. No.	Location	State	Border
1.	Petrapole	West Bengal	India-Bangladesh
2.	Moreh	Manipur	India-Myanmar
3.	Raxaul	Bihar	India-Nepal
4.	Attari	Punjab	India-Pakistan
5.	Dawki	Meghalaya	India-Bangladesh
6.	Akhaura	Tripura	India-Bangladesh

Phase-II

7. Hilli West Bengal India-Bangladesh

8. Chandrabangha West Bengal India-Bangladesh

9. Sutarkhandi Assam India-Bangladesh

10. Kawarpuchiah Mizoram India-Bangladesh

11. Jogbani Bihar India-Nepal

12. Sunauli Uttar Pradesh India-Bangladesh

13. Rupaidiha Uttar Pradesh India- Bangladesh

An amount of Rs. 635 crore has been allocated in the 11th Five Year Plan for the development of ICPs